

EXTRAORDINARY SESSION  
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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Tuesday, July 14, was corrected, and as corrected was approved.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Turner, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 15, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate,*

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

(Senate Bill No. 1-XX):

An Act Providing for the issuance and sale of bonds in the sum of \$50,000.00 by Special Tax School District No. 2 of Okaloosa County, Florida; and providing the manner of issuance and sale and method of payment of such bonds by the Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, for the exclusive use of the public free schools within said Special Tax School District No. 2 to acquire funds with which to retire outstanding bonds of said district and to erect and equip a public school building in said district; and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to call an election giving notice thereof in said special tax school district for the qualified electors of said district to vote upon the proposition of ratifying and approving this said Act as a special or local law; and authorizing said Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, to call an election and providing notice thereof in said Special Tax School District No. 2 for the purpose of the qualified electors residing in said special tax school district who are free holders to vote upon the proposition whether the said bonds shall be issued; and providing the terms of payment, the denominations, dates of maturity and interest of said bonds; and authorizing the said Board of Public Instruction of Okaloosa County, Florida, for said Special Tax School District No. 2 to create a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as same shall mature; and providing for interest and a sinking fund by annual tax to be levied, issued and collected each and every year on all property in the said special tax school district No. 2 of Okaloosa County, Florida, subject to taxation.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly enrolled and herewith present the same for the signatures of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. TURNER,  
Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled  
Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The bill contained in the above report was thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session, and ordered referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate to be conveyed to the House for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 14, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate,*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after 3rd reading—

Senate Bill No. 47-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to create a county budget commission in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than ten thousand, five hundred (10,500) and not more than ten thousand, nine hundred (10,900), according to the last United States census for Florida; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such county budget commission and the qualifications, terms of office and method of appointment or election of members thereof; and to authorize such county budget commission to make and control the budgets of receipts and expenditures of the Board of County Commissioners, Board of Public Instruction, County Welfare Board, Parental Home Board, and all other Boards, Commissions and Officials of such counties or of taxing districts (except school districts) situate therein authorized to raise and expend moneys for county or district purposes.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 47-XX, contained in the above report was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also—

Senator Watson, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*  
*President of the Senate.*

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments), after third reading.

Senate Bill No. 83-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 9400 and not more than 9410 according to the Federal Census of 1930.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 104-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the Town of Miami Shores to compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, or bonds or other obligations of the town, and to validate, ratify and confirm acts, contracts and other obligations thereof.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correctly engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,

J. W. WATSON,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bills No's. 83-XX and 104-XX, contained in the above report, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 70-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring trustees under mortgage and/or debenture bond issues, whether persons, firms or corporations, other than banking corporations, to file lists of names of bondholders with clerks of circuit courts when such mortgage and/or debenture bond issues become delinquent, wholly or in part; also to file with said clerks certain information prior to foreclosure proceedings; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and do herewith offer the following Committee Substitute Bill for Senate Bill No. 70-XX.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 70-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring trustees under mortgage and/or debenture bond issues, whether persons, firms or corporations, other than banking corporations, to file lists of names of bond holders with clerks of circuit courts when such mortgage and/or debenture bond issues become delinquent, wholly or in part; also to file with said clerk certain information prior to foreclosure proceedings; and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that Committee Substitute for same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 70-XX, with the Committee Substitute therefor, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 68-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually and as Sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 68-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 69-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of F. B. Tippins, individually, and as Sheriff of Lee County, Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 69-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Gomez, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 78-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe and declare a lien on behalf of registered Architects for services rendered to the owner of property with reference to which such services are rendered.

Offer the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 6, insert the word "written" before the word contract.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

ARTHUR GOMEZ,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 78-XX, with Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 27-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 11954, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927, entitled "An Act to fix and determine the compensation and remuneration of all county officials in the State of Florida, now paid in whole or in part by fees, commission, or by one or more of said methods of payment; to require reports by said officials; to provide for the duty of the Board of County Commissioners in reference thereto; to provide for the distribution of moneys collected hereunder, and to provide for the auditing of the accounts of said officers."

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass, with the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1—

Add section as follows:

Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to alter or repeal any of the provisions of Senate Bill No. 833 enacted at the Regular Session of the 1931 Legislature, nor Senate Bill No. 7-XX introduced at this Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of 1931.

Amendment No. 2—

Section 1. Strike out twenty four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars and write in lieu thereof: thirty six hundred (\$3600.00) dollars.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 27-XX, with Committee Amendments, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

House Bill No. 42-XX;

A bill to be entitled An Act to levy a tax on sales of cigarettes; to provide for the collection of same; to require the use of stamps as evidence of payment thereof; to provide for regulations on that subject; to provide for the licensing of deal-

ers in said articles and for the regulation of their business in aid of the enforcement of the tax; to provide penalties and punishments; to provide for the seizure, forfeiture and sale as contraband goods, of articles held, owned and possessed in violation of this Act, and for the filing and trial of settlement of claims respecting the same; to appropriate the funds derived from the operation of this Act, and regulating the reduction of State ad valorem millage taxes consistent herewith,

With the following amendment:

"In Section 2, page 2 (typewritten bill), strike out the first six lines and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'A tax of twenty per cent (20%) of the retail sale price upon each and every dealer in cigarettes is hereby imposed, levied and laid.'

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 42-XX, with the Committee Amendment, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 18-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and imposing a State license tax of 10% upon the gross amount of receipts charged and collected as admissions to moving picture shows, theatres, dance halls, athletic exhibitions, and all other public gatherings, except racing meets, whether for amusement or otherwise, where an admission of 25c or more is charged for profit; providing for the collection of said tax and reports by the County Tax Collectors, and providing penalty for failure to pay same.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 18-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 16-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the State Hotel Commissioner to deposit to the credit of the General Revenue Fund of the State of Florida twenty-five percent of all moneys received by him as State Hotel Commissioner of the State of Florida.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 16-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 21-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that from and after July 1st, 1931, 25% of all the gross income from the Shell Fish industry in the State of Florida shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 21-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Also—

Senator Wagg, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred:

Senate Bill No. 17-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing that from and after July 1st, 1931, twenty-five per cent of all the license fees collected by, through and for the Department of Game and Fresh Water Fish of the State of Florida, shall be paid into the Treasury of the State of Florida to the credit of the General Revenue Fund.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do not pass.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED H. WAGG,  
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 17-XX, contained in the above report, was placed on the table under the rule.

Senator Gomez moved that the President of the Senate be authorized and instructed to withhold his signature from Senate Bill No. 102-XX, as enrolled.

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Senator Andrews moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 118-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the employment of attaches by the State Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida and limiting the number which may be employed, and making it an impeachable offense for the State Treasurer to pay a larger number of attaches than the number expressly provided for in this Act.

Which was not agreed to.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senators Young and Wagg to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 119-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for re-payment to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of monies appropriated to establish, construct and maintain industrial plants at the several State institutions, under the provisions of Chapter 10271, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 120-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act excluding certain lands, real

property and territory from the corporate limits and borders of the present City of Hialeah, Dade County, Florida, and excluding said city from exercising any power, right, jurisdiction or dominion over or to the same.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 120-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Watson moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 120-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 120-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Watson moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 121-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Thomas S. Ferguson, individually, and as justice of peace of the Third Justice District, Dade County, Florida.

Which was not agreed to.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 122-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize co-operative action among producers, distributors and marketers of fresh liquid milk and cream, and to exempt such producers, distributors and marketers, and associations and corporations organized by them, and their members, officers, stockholders and employees, from the provisions of Sections 5719 to 5729 both inclusive of the Revised General Statutes of 1920, otherwise described as Article 12 of Chapter X of the Fifth Division of the Compiled General Laws of Florida 1927, entitled, "Trusts" being Sections 7944 to 7954 both inclusive, relating to trusts and combinations, but not to repeal any part of Chapter 13696, Acts of 1929, Laws of Florida, defining and regulating the sale of milk and cream in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Legislation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 123-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2463 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida, (1920) as amended by Chapter 8540 of Acts of 1921, Chapter 9303 of Acts of 1923, Chapter 10202 of Acts of 1925, Chapter 12194 of Acts of 1927, and Chapter 13758 of Acts of 1929, relating to duties of pilots commission, examination, licensing, appointment and number of pilots.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gomez moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 123-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

By Senator Young—

Senate Bill No. 124-XX, which the Chair ruled came within the purview of the Governor's call:

A bill to be entitled An Act levying and imposing a license tax on all electricity and electric current used and consumed in the State of Florida, and providing for the collection and payment of said tax and reports of the same to the Comptroller; and providing a penalty for failure to make said reports and payments.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 125-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4202 of the Compiled General Laws of Florida reading as follows: "An infant may sue by his next friend, and in all cases whatsoever, and idiots and lunatics by their guardians. Before any suits can be brought by the next friend, it shall be his duty to file bond and security with the Court, conditioned to appropriate the amount which may be recovered in said suit (after the expenses of recovering the same are paid), to the use and benefit of said infant." So as to require the giving of a bond by next friend before recovery in an action at law or equity, brought by next friend for any minor, lunatic, or idiot, and providing for the paying out of such money as shall be ordered by Court having jurisdiction and vesting Courts exercising equity jurisdiction with jurisdiction to control the keeping, investing and disbursing of such funds.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 126-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the exercise of Appellate jurisdiction upon appeals by writ of error or otherwise to the Circuit Court.

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Wagg, as Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, to introduce and have considered the following bill:

By the Committee on Finance and Taxation—

Senate Bill No. 127-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections One, Six and Eight of Chapter 14677, Acts of 1931, Laws of Florida, approved May 28th, 1931, the same being "An Act requiring corporations authorized to do business in the State of Florida, both foreign and domestic, annually to file with the Secretary of State certain reports and to pay a certain tax in the nature of filing fee thereon, to prescribe certain duties for the Secretary of State with reference thereto and to authorize him to make reasonable regulations in regard to the form of reports herein provided; and to provide reasonable regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of this Act."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 127-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 127-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 127-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 127-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clark, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—28.

Nays—Senator Stewart—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Gary moved that he be given permission to introduce and have considered the following bill:

By Senators Gary and Hilburn—

Senate Bill No. 128-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Section 42 of Chapter 10040 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1925, as amended by Chapter 14572 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929 relating to and concerning taxation.

Which was not agreed to.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gary to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 129-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing cities, towns and municipalities of the State of Florida to accept municipal taxes in installments, and to allow discounts for early payment in full.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 129-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 129-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Gary moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 129-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 129-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Knabb, Neel, Stewart, Taylor, Turner, Watson, Young—27.

Nays—Senator Anderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Bell to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 130-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 12,261 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1927 entitled "An Act amending Chapter 9134 of the Acts of 1923, relating to scholarships in the two State institutions of higher learning."

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 130-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Bell moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 130-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 130-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Hilburn, Hinely, Howell, Irby, Johns, Knabb, Neel, Parker, Stewart, Turner, Watson, Young—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Harris to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 131-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sub-section J of Section Four (4) of an Act approved by the Governor June 3, 1931, entitled: "An Act regulating the sale of securities and to make uniform the law relating thereto and to repeal statutes which are inconsistent therewith."

Which was read the first time by its title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Harris to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 132-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act re-designating and re-locating State Road No. Sixty-four.

Which was read the first time by its title only.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate

Bill No. 132-XX be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Harris moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 107-XX be re-referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Stewart requested that House Bill No. 42-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

*Hon. Pat Whitaker,*

*President of the Senate.*

*Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 82-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal all laws or parts of laws requiring any and all candidates for members of the board of county commissioners in counties having a population of between 7,916 and 8,000 according to the State census of 1925 from being nominated to such office as county commissioner of such counties from the county at large.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Anderson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 67-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the handling and disposition by the Board of Administration of all funds coming into possession of said board or under the control of said board to the credit of counties in the State of Florida having a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand six hundred (29,600) and not more than thirty-one thousand (31,000), according to the last preceding State or Federal Census.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator King to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 90-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing additional qualifications of electors voting in elections held in the Town of Taft, Florida, for determining whether said Town shall surrender its franchise.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 77-XX:**

A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the name of the municipality in Dade County now known as 'Town of Miami Shores' to 'North Miami,' and providing that this Act shall not affect any pending litigation, and prohibiting the use of the name 'Miami Shores' or any similar name by said town or other municipality comprising the whole or any part of the territory over which said town now claims jurisdiction."

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Young to introduce and have considered the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 100-XX:**

A bill to be entitled An Act to create in the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population according to the last Federal Census of Florida of not less than 6,700, and not more than 6,800, a commission to be known as the County Budget Commission, and to prescribe the qualifications, powers and duties of said budget commission severally, and to prescribe and regulate the functions thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 82-XX, 67-XX, 90-XX, 77-XX and 100-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Bradshaw to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 101-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Town Council of the Town of White Springs, Florida, to compromise, compound and adjust any and all tax liens upon property for taxes levied and assessed prior to and including the year 1930.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Gomez to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 102-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the City of Fort Myers, Florida; Providing for the method of procedure in the foreclosure of tax liens or tax certificates; providing for the redemption in cash or in bonds or general obligations of the city or in installments of real property from tax liens and tax certificates for unpaid taxes and for the procedure in reference thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 101-XX and 102-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 80-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to require the County Commissioners of Dade County, Florida, furnish and equip, with necessary supplies and equipment, offices for the official Court Reporter for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Dade County, Florida.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 105-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 12406 (No. 601) of the General Acts and Resolutions of the State of Florida, Regular Session of 1927, relating to compensation of tax collector for lands bid off for the Southern Drainage District at tax sale.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Futch to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 39-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to legalize, ratify, validate and confirm Acts and proceedings of Bond Trustees and Boards of County Commissioners, done, had or taken under the provisions of Chapter 13805, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1929, in transferring and paying over to trustees of special tax school districts, moneys received from the sale of bonds of special road and bridge districts.

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 96-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 934 of the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, 1931 being an Act to establish a game preserve in Sumter County, Florida, and prescribing its boundaries and providing a penalty for any violation of this Act; and to provide for the enforcement of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills No's. 80-XX, 105-XX, 39-XX and 96-XX, contained in the above message, were read by their titles and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed Senate Bill No. 83-XX with amendment—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Johns to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 83-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the compensation of the County Assessor of Taxes and the County Tax Collector in counties having a total population of not less than 9400 and not more than 9410 according to the Federal census of 1930.

The following is the amendment adopted:

In Section 2, line 4, after the word "hereof" insert the following: "or otherwise".

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 83-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Johns moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 83-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 83-XX.

And Senate Bill No. 83-XX was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has failed to pass Senate Bill No. 204-X, of the First Extraordinary Session,



1931, by the Constitutional two-thirds vote, the Governor's objection being sustained.

By a two-thirds vote, permission was given to Senator Getzen to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 204-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the City of San Antonio, in Pasco County, Florida, from its present name to the City of Lake Jovita.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with amendment Senate Bill No. 104-XX—

By a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate, permission was given to Senator Watson to introduce and have considered the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 104-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Town Council of the town of Miami Shores to compromise and adjust certain taxes, tax sale certificates and assessment liens, either for cash, or bonds or other obligations of the town, and to validate, ratify and confirm acts, contracts and other obligations thereof.

The following is the amendment:

Strike out Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following: Section 1. The Town Council of Miami Shores is hereby authorized and empowered during the period ending June 30th, 1932:

(a) To compromise and adjust either for cash, bonds or other obligations owing the Town of Miami Shores the whole or any part of any special assessment or special improvement held by said town prior to 1931.

(b) To compromise and adjust either for cash or bonds or other obligations of the Town of Miami Shores the whole or any portion of taxes which became delinquent prior to the year 1931 or tax sale certificates held by said Town of Miami Shores for taxes in said town prior to the year 1931.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 104-XX, contained in the above message, was read by its title.

Senator Watson moved that the Senate do concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 104-XX, contained in the above message.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate concurred in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 104-XX.

And Senate Bill No. 104-XX was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Florida, July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Kennedy of Lake—

House Bill No. 48-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all tax levies and tax assessments heretofore made by the Town of Umatilla, Florida, and legalizing, ratifying, validating and confirming all the acts and proceedings had or taken by each and all of the public officials of the Town of Umatilla, Florida, in levying and assessing the taxes of said town and in making and preparing the tax assessment rolls thereof.

By Mr. Kennedy of Lake—

House Bill No. 49-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate all assessments for taxes heretofore made by the Town of Umatilla, Florida against personal property in said town and to declare such taxes which have not been paid valid and binding liens against the personal property upon which assessed until paid in full with all penalties, and to authorize said Town of Umatilla to collect such taxes in the manner now provided by the charter.

By Mr. Teague of Franklin—

House Bill No. 138-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of certain of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 6,280, nor more than 6,300 and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, where the said counties are not now or may not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have now or hereafter any further State roads to be built.

By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—

House Bill No. 51-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of County Tax Assessors, County Tax Collectors, County Judges and Clerks of Circuit Courts in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 23,150 and less than 23,165, according to the last State or Federal census; providing that all fees collected by or paid to such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as county officer's fund and for all such officers to be compensated from and the expenses of operation of their offices paid from such fund; and providing for the budgeting of the expense of all such offices and the duties of the boards of County Commissioners in such counties.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 48-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 48-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 48-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 48-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 48-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinley, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 49-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 49-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 49-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 49-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 49-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 49-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 138-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 138-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 138-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 138-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 138-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 51-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 51-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Finlayson of Dixie—

House Bill No. 64-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to regulate hunting in certain counties in the State of Florida; to provide penalties for violations of the provisions of such Act, and to repeal certain existing laws and statutes.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

House Bill No. 72-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to abandon that portion of State Road No. 26 beginning at or near Lake Annie in Highlands County, Florida and running South through Glades County via Moore Haven in Glades County, Florida, to Clewiston in Hendry County, Florida.

By Mr. Larson of Clay—

House Bill No. 85-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning the moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 6,729 and not exceeding 7,000, according to the last State or Federal Census, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of the law of the State of Florida, to-wit: Senate Bill No. 361, providing for a State Racing Commission, etc., which said bill is An Act of the Legislature of 1931, and providing that said moneys so received by the County Commissioners shall be divided equally between the County School Board and the Board of County Commissioners of such counties, and providing the purpose for which the County Commissioners may expend the portion of said moneys retained by them.

By Mr. Roberts of Union—

House Bill No. 91-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept street paving assessment bonds and the interest coupons therefrom in payment of paving liens and assessments.

By Mr. Steed of Osceola—

House Bill No. 99-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend a portion of Section 17 of Chapter 8989 of the Laws of Florida of 1921, entitled "An Act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, including license taxes, for the Town of Kissimmee City, Osceola County, Florida and for the collection of the back taxes and tax certificates of such city, and for the validation and construction of all assessments, for the years 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 64-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 64-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 72-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 72-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 85-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 85-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Knabb moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 85-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 85-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Knabb moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 85-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 85-XX was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hil-



burn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bills No.'s 91-XX and 99-XX, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bills No.'s 91-XX and 99-XX were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Roberts of Union—

House Bill No. 115-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept in payment for taxes of said city, bonds of said city, or interest coupons on said bonds.

By Mr. Roberts of Union—

House Bill No. 116-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept in payment for and in redemption of tax sale certificates of said city, owned and held by said city, matured bonds of said city, and interest coupons from any of the bonds of said city.

By Mr. Roberts of Union—

House Bill No. 117-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the City of Lake Butler, in Union County, Florida, to accept municipal or other bonds in exchange for money of said city on deposit in the Lake Butler Bank, and ratifying and legalizing any such exchange or exchanges heretofore made by said city.

By Mr. Peoples of Glades—

House Bill No. 87-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the transfer of funds belonging to North La Belle Drainage District to General Fund of Glades County, Florida; and empowering the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county to make transfer.

By Mr. Roberts of Union—

House Bill No. 126-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act apportioning and appropriating moneys received from the State Treasurer by the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand four hundred (7,400) and not more than seven thousand four hundred fifty (7,450) according to the Federal census of 1930, which said moneys have been received from the State Treasurer under and by virtue of Chapter 14832 Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, for the purpose of erecting and equipping county high school buildings.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
FRANK WEBB,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills No.'s. 115-XX, 116-XX, 117-XX and 87-XX, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bills No. 115-XX, 116-XX, 117-XX and 87-XX were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 126-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 126-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Steed of Osceola—

House Bill No. 133-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3, 5 and 6, and to strike Section 10 of House Bill No. 879 of the 1931 Regular Session of the Legislature, entitled: "An Act prescribing the conditions under which the State Game Commissioner may permit the catching of catfish, mud fish, gars, turtles, suckers and other foul fish from the waters of the lakes in Osceola County, Florida, and providing for the use of seines, nets, traps and other set devices for the catching of said fish and prescribing the form of permit to be issued hereunder, prescribing the conditions under which said permits can be issued, authorizing the said commissioner to cancel any permits issued and permitting the commissioner to prescribe rules and regulations and conditions under which said permits may be issued and governing the classes, sizes and kind of seines and other set devices to be used, the marking thereof, and the tagging or numbering thereof."

By Mr. Beasley of Hernando—

House Bill No. 134-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy of the tax by the County Commissioners of the State of Florida for the administration of the fish and game laws in effect in the several counties of the State.

By Mr. Whitman of Hardee—

House Bill No. 141-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the registration of electors of all counties within the State of Florida having a population of not less than 10,325 and not more than 10,375, according to the Federal census of 1930; and providing for the defraying of the expenses of same.

By Mr. Keen of Sarasota—

House Bill No. 147-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend the existing charter of the City of Venice, a municipality of the County of Sarasota, Florida (being Chapter 11776, Extraordinary Session, Acts of 1925, and Acts amendatory thereof), by amending Section Two of Article Fourteen thereof.

By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—

House Bill No. 148-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to use the balance of the proceeds of the sale of an issue of the municipal bonds of said town issued, sold and delivered pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance passed by the Town Council on the 31st day of August, 1925, for the purpose of purchasing and retiring bonds of said issue now outstanding, and prescribing the terms and conditions

upon which said proceeds shall be used for said purposes.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 133-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 133-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bills No's. 134-XX and 141-XX, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bills No's. 134-XX and 141-XX were read the first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 147-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 147-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 148-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 148-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 148-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 148-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 148-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Beasley of Hernando—

House Bill No. 161-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the limitation of taxes to be assessed for roads and bridges in the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than 4040 or more than 5000, according to the Federal census of 1930.

By Messrs. Mason and Page of Escambia—

House Bill No. 163-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditures and disbursements of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of certain of the several counties of the State of Florida, having a population of not less than (53,000), nor more than (61,000) and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto, where the said counties are not now or may not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have now or may

not hereafter be in default for bonds issued for the construction of roads and may not have now or hereafter any further State roads to be built.

By Mr. Wood of Liberty—

House Bill No. 165-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 4,020 and not more than 4,120, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

By Mr. Moon of Marion—

House Bill No. 166-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 11 of House Bill No. 165-X Laws of Florida First Extraordinary Session A. D. 1931, the said House bill being, "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Anthony, in Marion County, State of Florida, and to create, establish, and constitute a board of trustees for the creditors of said town of Anthony and to name the members thereof, and establish fix and define the jurisdiction, powers, privileges and duties of said board of trustees, if and only when ratified by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting at an election duly called and held for that purpose by the Town of Anthony in Marion County, Florida," which Act was approved by the Governor June 26, A. D. 1931, by fixing the date of the election provided for by said Section 11 of said House bill and by fixing the qualifications of the persons entitled to vote at said election and designating the persons who shall conduct said election, and providing for the payment of the costs of holding said election.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 161-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 161-XX was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 163-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 163-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Caro moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 163-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Caro moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 163-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 163-XX was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hillburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 165-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 165-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 165-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 165-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 165-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 166-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 166-XX was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Walker of Wakulla—

House Bill No. 171-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 5200 and not more than 5500, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

By Mr. Brock of Washington—

House Bill No. 172-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 12,100 and of not more than 12,300, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

By Mr. Harrell of Hamilton—

House Bill No. 174-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 9425 and not more than 9500, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain powers, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

By Messrs. Caldwell and West of Santa Rosa—

House Bill No. 175-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 14,000 and of not more than 14,500, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

By Mr. Bass of Palm Beach—

House Bill No. 176-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act amending House Bill Number 1347 of the regular session of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1931, same being "A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality and municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida, as created by Chapter 9872, Special Acts of 1923, and to establish a new municipality to be known as the City of Pahokee in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, the jurisdiction and powers of its officers; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder, and to adopt the same as the ordinances of said City of Pahokee; to prescribe the time within which suits can be brought against said city and for notice thereof, and providing a negative referendum to decide the question of incorporating said city, fixing the boundaries of said city; adding Section 67 relating to the regulation of the traffic, tracks and crossing of railway trains and locomotives and supplementing said Act to authorize and empower said City of Pahokee to accept property for cemetery purposes within or without the incorporated limits of said city and particularly in Martin County and to own, hold, enclose, maintain and beautify such lands for cemetery purposes and to further maintain and manage said property for said cemetery purposes and to generally regulate and control the same; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 171-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 171-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Council moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 171-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Council moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 171-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 171-XX was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 172-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 172-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 172-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 172-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 172-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 172-XX was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 174-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 174-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 174-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174-XX was read a second time in full. Senator Bradshaw moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 174-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 174-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 175-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 175-XX was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 176-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 176-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 176-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Wagg moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 176-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 176-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Lewis of Gulf—

House Bill No. 177-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida hav-

ing a population of not less than 3,000 and of not more than 3,400, according to the last preceding Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

By Mr. Wicker of Sumter—

House Bill No. 178-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the taking of fish from the fresh waters of Sumter County, Florida, and to prescribe a penalty for the violation thereof.

By Mr. Trammell of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 179-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relative to the application of moneys to be derived under the provisions of Chapter No. 14832, Acts of 1931, by counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than seven thousand two hundred and ninety and not more than seven thousand three hundred according to the United States census of 1930.

By Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Ward of Orange—

House Bill No. 180-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries to be paid the Mayor-Commissioner and other Commissioners of the City of Orlando, State of Florida, and providing a referendum.

By Mr. McKenzie of Putnam—

House Bill No. 181-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards; providing for a referendum and when this Act shall take effect.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 177-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 177-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 177-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 177-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 177-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 178-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 178-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 178-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 178-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Getzen moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 178-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 178-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 179-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 179-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 179-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 179-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Howell moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 179-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 179-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bills No.'s 180-XX and 181-XX, contained in the above message, were permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bills No.'s 180-XX and 181-XX were read the first time by their titles and ordered to be placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Nordman and Chapman of Volusia—

House Bill No. 182-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to commissions of county assessors of taxes for assessing special taxes and special tax district taxes in counties having a population between 35,000 and 45,000.

By Messrs. Horne and Burnett of Madison—

House Bill No. 183-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the expenditure and disbursement of moneys derived from gasoline taxes placed to the credit of the several counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 15,610 and of not more than 15,620, according to the last preceding State or Federal census, and conferring certain power, authority, directions and

duties upon the State Board of Administration with reference thereto.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 182-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 182-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 182-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote

And House Bill No. 182-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 182-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 182-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 183-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 183-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 183-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Andrews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 183-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 183-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—

House Bill No. 149-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills to accept, upon payment for taxes, in lieu of cash, the outstanding municipal bonds of said town issued, sold and delivered pursuant to the provisions of a certain ordinance passed by the town council on the 31st day of August, 1925, and prescribing the terms and conditions upon which said bonds shall be accepted for said purpose.



By Mr. Westbrook of Lake—  
House Bill No. 150-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 'An Act in relation to the corporate limits of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills, in Lake County; excluding certain territory from the corporate limits of the said municipality, and prohibiting the said municipality from exercising jurisdiction over the territory hereby excluded.'

By Mr. Bass of Palm Beach—  
House Bill No. 152-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 'An Act supplementing Chapter 9872 of the Acts of 1923, entitled, 'An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pahokee in Palm Beach County; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said town and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the Town of Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers,' and by this Act to authorize and empower said Town of Pahokee to accept, in such form and upon such conditions as its governing body may approve, a conveyance, for cemetery purposes, of lands within or without the incorporated limits of said town, and particularly in Martin County, and to own, hold, enclose, maintain and beautify such lands for cemetery purposes, and to bind said town to such undertakings by agreement in such conveyance or otherwise, and empowering said town to sell or donate burial plots in such lands for cemetery purposes, and generally to regulate and control the same; and fixing the effective date of this Act.'

By Messrs. Watson and Bledsoe of Hillsborough—  
House Bill No. 157-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 'An Act providing a pension for James S. Jones, of Tampa, Florida, and amending the charter of said city to conform therewith.'

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 149-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 149-XX was read the first time by its title. Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 149-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 149-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 149-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 150-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 150-XX was read the first time by its title and ordered to be placed on the Calendar Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 152-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 152-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 152-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 152-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 152-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 157-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 157-XX was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on second reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., July 15, 1931.

Hon. Pat Whitaker,  
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Steed of Osceola—

House Bill No. 132-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 'An Act fixing the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of more than 10,600 and less than 12,000, according to the last official census, and designating the fund out of which said compensation shall be paid.'

By Mr. Brock of Washington—

House Bill No. 173-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 'An Act prohibiting the sale of fresh water fish in counties of the State of Florida having a population of not more than 12,300 and not less than 12,100, according to the last State or Federal census, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.'

By Messrs. Chapman and Nordman of Volusia—

House Bill No. 156-XX:

The introduction of which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote of the members of the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled 'An Act making it unlawful to sell or transport bass or speckled perch, otherwise known as crappie or newlyte in Volusia County, Florida, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act; and repealing House Bill No. 216-X, Acts of the first Extraordinary Session of 1931, approved June 26, 1931.'

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,

FRANK WEBB,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 132-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 132-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 132-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and



House Bill No. 132-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 132-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 173-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 173-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Young moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 173-XX be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 173-XX was read a second time in full.

Senator Young moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 173-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 173-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

And House Bill No. 156-XX, contained in the above message, was permitted to be introduced into the Senate by the Constitutional two-thirds vote of the members of the Senate.

House Bill No. 156-XX was read the first time by its title.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 156-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Chowning moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 156-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 156-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Neel moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate do adjourn it adjourn until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 16, 1931.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 51-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compensation of County Tax Assessors, County Tax Collectors, County Judges and Clerks of Circuit Courts in all counties of the State of Florida having a population of more than 23,150 and less than 23,165, according to the last State or Federal Census; providing that all fees collected by or paid to such officers be paid into a special fund to be known as county officer's fund and for all such officers to be compensated from and the expenses of operation of their offices paid from such fund; and providing for the budgeting of the expense of all such offices and the duties of the boards of County Commissioners in such counties.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Senator Futch moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 51-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 51-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Getzen requested that Senate Bills No's. 16-XX, 17-XX, 21-XX and 51-XX, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, be restored to the Calendar under the rule.

And it was so ordered.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be waived and the Senate do now take up the consideration of House Bill No. 181-XX out of its order.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 181-XX:

A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the running or roaming at large of domestic livestock within certain territory, bounded and described in this Act; to provide for the impounding and sale of such livestock so running or roaming at large therein and providing for the enforcement of this Act; to provide penalties for the violation of this Act; to provide that the owners of property destroyed or damaged by such livestock, running or roaming at large may recover damages for such injury or destruction; to define livestock; and to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Putnam County to construct fences and cattle guards; providing for a referendum and when this Act shall take effect.

Was taken up.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 181-XX be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181-XX was read a second time by its title only.

Senator Hilburn moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 181-XX be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 181-XX was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of the bill the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately, the rule having been waived.

Senator Getzen moved that the Senate do now take up the consideration of Executive Communications.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate went into Executive Session at 12:35 o'clock P. M.

The Senate emerged from Executive Session at 12:55 o'clock P. M., and resumed its regular session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names.

Mr. President; Senators Adams, Anderson, Andrews, Bell, Bradshaw, Butler, Caro, Chowning, Clarke, Council, Dell, English, Futch, Gary, Getzen, Gomez, Harris, Harrison, Hilburn, Hinely, Hodges, Howell, Irby, Johns, King, Knabb, Lewis, Neel, Parker, Parrish, Stewart, Swearingen, Taylor, Turner, Wagg, Watson, Young—38.

A quorum present.

Senator Gomez moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate stood adjourned at 12:58 o'clock P. M., until 11:00 o'clock A. M., Thursday, July 16, 1931.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

#### CONFIRMATIONS

The Senate in Executive Session on July 15, A. D. 1931, advised and consented to the following appointments by the Governor:

Mr. M. H. Mabry, Tampa, First Congressional District;  
Mr. R. N. Dosh, Ocala, Second Congressional District;  
Mr. R. L. Sweger, Quincy, Third Congressional District;  
Mr. M. R. Harrison, Miami, Fourth Congressional District;  
Mr. L. D. Reagin, Sarasota, State of Florida at Large;  
As members of the State Racing Commission.

Honorable D. A. Simons, Jacksonville, Circuit Judge, Duval County, Florida;

Mr. H. H. Wells, Chipley, Member of the State Road Department, Third Congressional District;

Honorable J. W. Hunter, Tavares, State Attorney, Sixteenth Judicial Circuit;

Honorable E. C. Collins, Judge Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida;

Honorable Fred Pine, Solicitor Criminal Court of Record in and for Dade County, Florida.